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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Dealers in Junk.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 47, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 47 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 2. An account of all business done to be kept; record; penalties. Every pawnbroker shall keep a book, in which he shall enter the date, duration, amount, and rate of interest of every loan made by him; an accurate account and description of the property pawned, and the name and residence of the pawner, and, at the same time, shall deliver to said pawner a written memorandum signed by him, containing the substance of the above entry, and, at all reasonable times, shall submit said book to the inspection of any of the officers aforesaid; and for every violation of this section he forfeits \$20.

Every dealer in junk, as hereinafter defined, shall keep a record of the name of every person selling such junk to said dealer and also the registration number of the motor vehicle used by such seller in the delivery of such junk. These records shall be open for the inspection of any officer

of the law. Whoever fails to make such record as provided by this paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 47, amended. Chapter 47 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered 2-A, to read as follows:

'**Sec. 2-A. Junk, definition of.** The word "junk" as herein used shall mean old iron, chain, brass, copper, tin, lead or other base metals, old rope, old bags, rags, waste paper, paper clippings, scraps of woolens, clips, bagging, rubber and glass, and empty bottles of different kinds, when less than one gross, and all articles discarded or no longer used as a manufactured article composed of any one or more of the materials mentioned.'